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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/616,167  
Filing Date: July 9, 2003  
Applicant: Muramatsu et al.  
Group Art Unit: 2837  
Examiner: David S. Warren  
Title: Keyboard Musical Instrument Equipped with Automatic  
Player and Method for Retrofitting Keyboard Musical  
Instrument  
Attorney Docket: 2552-000050

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed December 29, 2005, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below. Applicants hereby petition under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action and include a fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) with this response for such extension of time.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.